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**Goffle Brook
Hawthorne, NJ**
Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem
Restoration Study

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: The Borough of Hawthorne, Passaic County, New Jersey has faced severe problems due to flooding, streambank erosion, and ecosystem degradation along Goffle Brook. Many homes and businesses are situated in the 100-year floodplain, subject to damages during storm events. The ecosystem along the brook has suffered environmental degradation from increased development, urbanization and erosion. Strong local support exists for a plan and any associated improvement measures to alleviate storm induced flooding and ecosystem degradation problems.

AUTHORIZATION: House of Representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Resolution dated 22 May 2002, Docket Number 2665

STATUS: This reconnaissance investigation will assess if there is a Federal interest in pursuing advanced studies during the feasibility phase. Potential local sponsors include the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Passaic County and the Borough of Hawthorne.

PROJECT COST:

Estimated Federal Study Cost \$100,000

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